TREASURES IN HEAVEN

God wants His people to prosper. But . . .

Inflation and the decreasing value of the dollar. The Reagan administration's new economic policies. Congressional debates about national economic priorities. The potential bankruptcy of many "Third World" nations, which owe tens of billions of dollars to U.S. and European banks. The rising cost of oil and the world energy crisis. "Survivalists" who predict massive financial and social breakdown. Experts who offer contradictory programs to set us on the road to stable prosperity.

God gave us a world of great riches. And the Bible tells us that He wishes His people to prosper. But man without God and in opposition to God is a disaster.

Individually, we cannot sway the course of world events. What we can do, individually, is live our lives in service of Him. If we make human prosperity our first priority, the end-result will be poverty. If we put God first, we shall prosper.

Rev. John Christopher

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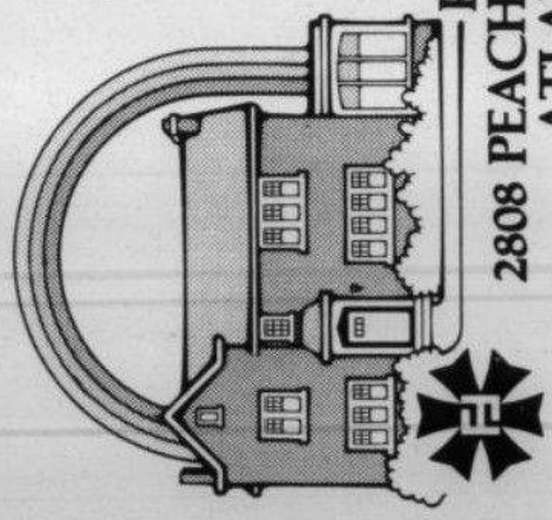
"A generous man will prosper..."
Proverbs 11:25



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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 1-2PM.
LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly worship service. Healing, praise, music, fellowship.

SUNDAY, 2-5PM.
HEALING PRAYERS.

A time set aside after the service for individual prayer and counseling with a minister.

THURSDAY, 12-1PM.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Study, praise and inner healing. With Rev. John Christopher. Please call for location.

THURSDAY, 7:30-8:30PM.
THE CIRCLE OF POWER.

The weekly prayer group for members of this Fellowship. Non-members welcome. Prayers for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

THURSDAY, 8:30-9:30PM.
BIBLE STUDY.

Each week we look at a particular subject that affects the lives of all of us. With Rev. John Christopher.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT.
SATURDAY, MAY 23RD, 11AM-5PM.

The nature of the gifts and how the Lord has blessed you personally with His gifts. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

FEEDBACK

FREE LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following free literature.

- ☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME — ONE MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH

WORKSHOPS

I am interested in the following workshops. Please contact me with details.

- ☐ GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, Ga. 30343.

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"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Luke 12:34

TESTIMONY

I want you to know that I am so sincerely appreciative and grateful to you for your thoughts and prayers for me. They did help. I'm sure you know how well things have turned out for me. I am going to continue to pray that I will be completely healed of cancer, and I know I will be. Thank you very much for all you've done.

Jean Maxfield
Fort Wayne, In.

Some time ago I asked the members of the Circle of Power prayer fellowship to pray for my son. He was badly in need of financial healing, and had been unable to find a job for a long time. I thank God for His answer to those prayers. My son has the job we were praying for.

Mrs. B.
Atlanta, Ga.

INDIVIDUAL HEALING APPOINTMENTS

Appointments for counseling, inner healing consultations, deliverances, and the laying on of hands for physical healing are available with any of the ministers on the staff of Faith Center.

PROSPERITY!

Rev. Charity Benedicte

To have a sense of contentment, of well-being, of not having to worry about life on a physical level — we all want prosperity, and sometimes we wonder why we do not have it.

There are many accounts in the Bible of people who prospered. In 2 Chronicles 26:5, King Uzziah is described, **"...as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper."** And in Exodus 23:25 God says, **"Worship the Lord your God, and His blessings will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you."**

Putting God first, and serving Him is the key to prosperity and it has been so since the beginning. God also makes it clear that tithing is important in Malachi 3:10, **"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."**

We need to give. Not because it is morally right, not because we'll be punished if we don't, but because only when we give to God can we be open to receive His blessings.

Is tithing the only way in which we need to give to be prosperous?

The law of God from the beginning guides us to obey and serve Him, to care for the earth and all the creatures He has made. He did NOT say that it was fine to rape, pillage and destroy the earth and His creatures provided we tithed!

In Luke 6:38, Jesus tells us, **"Give and it will be given to you...For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."** Whatever we do will be done to us. Jesus is not giving us a law of punishment, He is not making a moral judgement, He is stating a fact. It is a fact that applies just as fully to our relationship to the rest of creation as it does to our relationship to one another.

God wants us to prosper, but we cannot unless we put Him and His requirements first.

Let us be generous for the Lord's work: generous with our worldly goods, with our time, and with our care for all of His creation that we may be open to receive His blessings.

NEWS BRIEFS

FOUNDATION DAY

Wednesday, May 20th is Foundation Day, the birthday of The Foundation Faith of God. We pray that many of you will be able to join us at 7PM for a special Celebration and buffet supper to give thanks to our Lord for bringing us all together and to enjoy a very happy birthday party!

THE PRISON MINISTRY

It was a special pleasure to be able to welcome some of the residents of Columbia House, the women's half-way house, to Faith Center recently. Meanwhile the Lord continues to bless our prayer meetings there and Rev. John Christopher's counseling work at U.S.P., Atlanta.

VISITING THE ELDERLY

Devoted Disciple, Cliff Berry, has recently started a visiting program at Tucker Nursing Center every Monday evening. Cliff has been blessed with a gift for healing, and the residents have found great comfort in his visits. If you also feel moved to help expand Faith Center's outreach, please let us know.

OUTREACH — BIRMINGHAM

Jesus truly blessed our three day visit to Birmingham, April

10-12th. Friday, April 10th saw Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette taping shows with Rev. Bailey of WENN and Bob Watson of WDJC, and meeting with Leonard Chamblee of the Birmingham Post-Herald, who wrote about our ministry in his Saturday column. Praise God for these servants of His.

April 11th we held a most enjoyable all-day workshop, "The Gift of Discerning of Spirits."

April 12th began with Rev. Raphael de Peyer giving the Palm Sunday address at Unity, a service devoted to healing and including the laying on of hands for healing channeled by Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette. Our special thanks to Rev. Jerry Bartholow for his kind invitation.

OUTREACH — PRINCETON

Praise God for the Full Gospel Businessmen's Chapter in Princeton, W. Virginia, for their generous invitation to Rev. Raphael de Peyer to address their monthly gathering on April 16th. A truly Spirit-filled occasion.

ANIMAL ACTION

Two particular projects highlighted the work of this ministry: the international issue of the baby seal slaughter in northeastern Canada, and the local issue of dog-fighting. Rev. John Christopher conducted a meeting at Faith Center, April 5th, to exhort everyone to action regarding the seals, and has also been active in seeking to put an end to dog-fighting in Georgia. A bill is presently being prepared for presentation to the Georgia General Assembly, which would make dog-fighting a felony for those people involved (it is now a misdemeanor). Similar legislation in other States has put an end to this vicious activity. We ask for your prayers and invite all those with a love for animals to attend the meeting advertised below.

Rev. John Christopher will lead our weekly service, devoted to animals, at 1 PM, Sunday, May 17th, and host a meeting afterwards. The meeting will include specially invited guest speakers, opportunity for questions and discussion, and practical steps we can take.